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SUBJECT: MINISTERIAL VISITORS TO IVORY COAST: ANGOLA

CONSULTATIONS

1. ON EVEN OF ANGOLA CM MEETING JANUARY 7, GOIC PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY RECEIVED THREE MINISTERIAL-LEVEL VISITORS FROM NEIGHBORING FRANCOPHONE COUNTRIES. THESE WERE MARTIN BONGO, MINISTER OF EDUCATION OF GABON, ALIOUNNE SENE, MINISTER OF CULTURE OF SENEGAL, AND BELLO BOUBA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, CAMEROON. SUBJECT OF MEETINGS WERE ANNOUNCED AS ANGOLA AND ALTHOUGH NO DETAILS WERE GIVEN THE PURPOSE WAS PRESUMABLY TO CONCERT TACTICS ON HOLDING THE LINE AT ADDIS ABABA ON THE OAU POSITION CALLING FOR FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY.

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2. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT MOST UNLIKELY THAT HOUPHOUET WILL ATTEND OAU SUMMIT PERSONALLY AND THAT IVORY COAST WILL BE REPRESENTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER USHER WHO IS ALREADY IN ADDIS ABABA FOR CM MEETING.

3. HOUPHOUET OPENED GOIC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING JANUARY 7 WITH REVIEW OF ANGOLA SITUATION, RESTATING IVORY COAST'S POSITION OF NEUTRALITY AND UNDERLINING ONCE AGAIN HIS VIEW THAT AFRICA MUST STRUGGLE TO KEEP ITSELF FREE FROM "INFLUENCES OF THE TWO BLOCS."

4. ON SEPARATE SUBJECT, BELLO BOUBA ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH GOIC PRESIDENT THAT HOUPHOUET WAS SCHEDULED TO PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO CAMEROON DURING MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

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